













## Presbyterian Pre-Assembly Congress Will Discuss Union

Report to Be Presented Is Expected to Advance Cause of Union  
Another Step—New Plan of Attack Must Be Adopted,  
Say the Committee  
Dealing with Question.

Toronto, May 30.—The Presbyterian conference will open in this city at 3 o'clock tomorrow, and all the present indications are that the failure of the proposed union of the two church will be realized. Toronto is the home of Knox College, the most important theological seminary of the denomination. The remaining 1,000 of the alumni of the college will be for the greatest that has ever occurred. The conference will be completed for formal reunions of the graduates of all the colleges of the church in Canada. The meeting will be the most important that has ever occurred. Special trains carrying large parties for the conference have arrived, and every important hotel in the city has a number of ministers and their friends among its guests.

By the ministers the conference is regarded practically as the integral part of the work of the church, and the concern by the visitors is rather the work of the Assembly than the inspiration of the conference.

A strong interest is shown in the outcome of the movement for church union, and in the progress of a missionary work in China. The plans of General Superintendent Dr. A. S. Grant for a new plan of attack on the union question, the subject of considerable discussion. No announcement has been made regarding the new plan, but it is expected that it will present. The general tone of the report is, however, well known, and it is expected that this conference will be advanced another stage toward consummation.

West In Opposite Direction.

Dr. Gordon, now a distinguished leader of the church in Western Canada, was asked whether, in his opinion, the great Presbyterian congress with its appeal to denominational loyalty would have the effect of checkening the movement toward union. Dr. Gordon made a vigorous and definite reply.

"The great conference will not be able to do much with us," he said, "but we will be interested in the opposition direction." The West will pursue its own gathering and will be able to the church a glimpse of the greatness of its task. As soon as Christian people understand this, they will understand that they must get together. In the West we have failed. We must not adopt a new way of attack. There are great problems to be solved, economic problems to be solved, economic unrest, social unrest.

The following statement of the present day is one of inadequacy. Christian proposes to solve these problems.

For many hundred years on the old lines; now we propose to try something new. We must be finally consummated by a union of forces."

Report on Church Union.

The report of the committee on union will be presented to the assembly by Rev. W. J. Clark of Montreal. The question will not be decided, however, until the fall, when there is now no distinguished leader of the church to maintain the cause of those who have failed. Dr. Gordon, Dr. Principal John McKay of Vancouver, who resisted the movement in the past, is no longer in the field, and will give his report to the church, which will be committed to the assembly. It is believed that the present assembly will be the last to consider the committee and ask Presbyterians people to consider the question again during the coming year.

Japan Will Forward  
Another Note to U.S.

Opinion Held in Tokio That United States Government Has Not Said Final Word on Alien Land Ownership Question.

Tokio, May 31.—Another note from the Japanese government to the assembly will be presented to the church, with the questions arising out of the recent California alien land ownership legislation to be forwarded to the assembly.

The idea that the United States has not yet said his final word is presented in the note, which is addressed to the Japanese government. The note states that there is need today for 29,000 young men of British education in the Chinese Republic. It is the opinion of the church that the sending of the second and last time. It is believed that the union will be finally consummated by a union of forces."

Report on Chinese Condition.

The present condition of China will be fully discussed and the report will be presented to the young men of Canada for service in that land. Men are wanted there for the medical, engineering, the practice of medicine, as well as for the strictly religious work. It is believed that the church will be fully represented by the church.

Causes of Death of  
FENER'S DAUGHTER

Removal of Miss Fener at Time of  
Alfonso's Visit to France.

Tokio, May 31.—The recent visit of King Alfonso of Spain to Tokio caused the death, according to "Humanity," the socialist newspaper, of the death of Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay, former moderator of the assembly, who is in charge of the Chinese mission. He was a man who had been in the service of the church for many years.

It was reported that the young man had been sent to Tokio to help the Parisian Archons on the occasion of his visit here, hence every precaution was taken by both the French and Spanish governments to detect him.

The latter was a panic stricken when they found the daughter of Professor Fener, who had been sent to Tokio by the Spanish government, who had intended to review the French troops. After a short stay in Tokio, he was taken, with a fatal disease, the police insisted on her immediate removal, and Miss Fener arrived in the neighboring village of Samos, using his own automobile for the purpose. She died a few days later.

It is believed that the cause of the death was a combination of the effects of the trip. Mayor Lapere himself pronounced the funeral discourse.

Bisher Than Any Other Church.

Dr. Grant says that the Presbyterian Church in Canada has given contributions to its numbers, richer than any church in the Dominion, and as rich as any in the world. In the same statement that ministers are great need of financial support and of proper equipment. He promises to raise \$100,000 for the church.

Every mission field and church in the Dominion is provided with the necessary equipment, and the church is in a strong position. There has been a regular increase since the last statement published in the "Globe and Mail," which exceeded \$250,000,000. To-night newspaper states that Germany has bought \$4,000,000 worth of gold in London in the course of the last week.

Programme of Conference.

The programme of the congress contains among others the following names: Rev. Dr. D. G. McNeil, Bishop of Alberta; Rev. Dr. J. A. Paterson, Bishop of Manitoba; Rev. Dr. O. Hanau, Bishop of Ontario; Rev. Dr. O. Hanau, Bishop of Western Canada; Rev. Dr. G. M. Wright, Bishop of Western Canada; Rev. Dr. J. Campbell White, Bishop of Western Canada; Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

## EDMONTON DAILY BULLETIN

### NO EMERGENCY EXISTS DEMANDING NAVY BILL United States by Bonds of Attention.

London, May 30.—The Daily Mail, while expressing the opinion that the time has come for the consideration of the Navy Bill, says that whatever course Premier Borden may choose to adopt, it will be done in a spirit of conciliation.

The time will deal with such

questions as "Training for service—by means of the home," "The church's opportunity in Canada," "Canada's opportunity abroad"; the "Foreign policy of the Empire"; "The national problem"; "The social application of the Gospel"; "Evangelism"; "Temperance" and "The stewardship of money."

Premier Borden is not

bring in his bill with an emergency, for

now such exists, but rather to

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home line of argumentation.

The Liberals, led by

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stand for

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Empire of autonomous states,

each controlling its own affairs,

and all bound by the bonds of

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The child was afterwards conveyed in the king's train and to a hospital.

Many houses blown down by cyclone

disturbance which also overran

many small craft—One ship

sunken.

Norfolk, Va., May 31.—Accompanied

by rain and hail, a cyclone which

ripped up trees and houses

were blown down at Berkley and South

Norfolk, but no one was killed, there

was no damage to property.

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French Investors to Investigate.

Paris, May 31.—In—An intensive

investigation of the coal

mines of the New York Central

and the coal fields of the Canadian

Northern railway who have a

charter for a train to Tabor, are

looking into coal properties near

Montreal. Want Western Grain.

Montreal, May 30.—Mr. W. G. Ross,

representative of the Canadian

agricultural association, accompanied by Mr. M. P. Fennell,

assistant secretary treasurer, left

Montreal yesterday morning for a

visit to Fort Arthur, Port Williams,

Dalhousie, and Port Nolton. The

principal object of the visit is

to secure the western grain growers

to send more of their grain through

this port, instead of allowing it to

cross the border to the United

States points.

For particulars and reservations on application.

Phone 4111.

Montreal Pictures Sold.

London, May 31.—The McTavish

and Sons, Ltd., of Montreal, 10 a.m.

p.m., arrives Moose Jaw the following

afternoon, and continues to

travel to Eastern and all United

States points.

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